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BOTTOM Knocked Out of Prices

—AT—

J. R. Race & Co.'s

Our MR. J. R. RACE is in New York, and has purchased goods at less than AUCTION PRICES, and they are arriving daily and will be sold CHEAPER THAN YOU EVER BOUGHT THEM.

When you want a Suit of the Latest Style, a Nobby Hat, or anything in Gent's Furnishing Goods, give us a call.

We keep nothing but the best.

J. R. RACE & CO.

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!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have ... EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, ... assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

... Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood ... of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors Dry in Oil, Distemper—and ... everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, ... Refined Oils, Canvases, Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, ... Crayons, French Pastes, Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints, Japan, Empty ... Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

... Paint shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest ... Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

... OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest ... residence. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported ... work. We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

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H. MUELLER & SON,

Practical Plumbers!

Steam and Gas Fitters,

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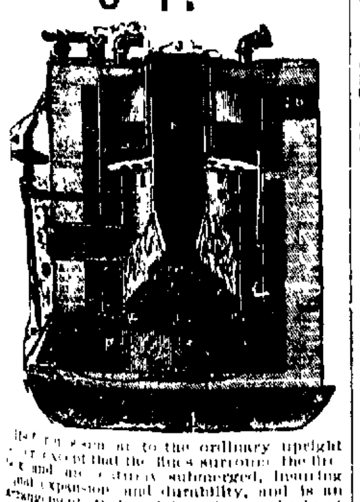

... to the ordinary upright ... except that the flues surround the fire ... and are entirely submerged, insuring ... expansion and durability, and is an arrangement that retains the products of ... on the water surface until the ... making it very economical in the consumption of fuel. After a ... thorough investigation of the above ... We are fully convinced that it is far ... yet introduced. We are now prepared to furnish both

Private and Public Buildings WITH STEAM.

Estimates furnished free.

H. MUELLER & SON.

Decatur, Aug. 5, 1883—d&wtf

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, ... judgment for special assessment ... property specially benefitted by the improvement of Merchant and part of Prairie streets by grading, guttering, graveling and ... with curb stones, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Decatur, that a warrant for the collection of such assessments is in the hands of the ... All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed, at the Collector's office at the City Council ... within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1883.

W. W. MASON,
City Marshal and Collector

JAMES PYLE'S

PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN

FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

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Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

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South Side City Park.

May 15 —d&wtf

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And dealers in

Domestic and Foreign Exchange,

131 N. Main St. and 135 Merchant St.,

Decatur, - - Illinois.

Safety Deposit Boxes furnished for customers who desire a safe place for keeping their valuable papers.

REFERENCES: National Park Bank, New York; Continental National Bank, Chicago; Third National Bank, St. Louis; Ridgely National Bank, Springfield, Ill.

Aug. 23, d&wly

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb8-d&w

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

Fans and Fan-Making.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

For more than a thousand years fan-making has been a principal industry of Japan. In this branch of manufacture about 100,000 persons are engaged out of a population of 1,500,000 in the three fan districts of Osaka, Kioto, and Nagoya. Millions of fans are made every year, of which there are many varieties, differing in strength. Other materials used for the fan-sticks are bone, ivory, and wood. The ivory is sometimes carved and inlaid with mother-of-pearl, gold and silver. The wood used for sticks is ebony, mahogany, and chestnut, and is generally lacquered. The tops of the Japanese fan are made of paper, parchment, cotton, and silk. The paper is the fibre obtained from boiling down the bark of the paper tree, to the cultivation of which whole districts are devoted. Mulberry bark is also used for the same purpose, though it is much more expensive. The Japanese so-called parchment comes from a rare tree, and is favored because of its strength. The prices vary largely with the "tops," silks costing twice as much as any other material. The Japanese palm-leaf, or, as it is sometimes called, the "church fan," is still popular.

Most of the dress fans come from France, though the Viennese dress fan has of late found favor. The French fans in the cheaper grades have sticks usually of wood or bone, and the tops of cretonne, silk or satin. The French dress fans have their sticks made of shell, mother-of-pearl, or ivory; the tops are either of silk, ostrich feathers, or lace, sometimes satin and kid. The shell-stick fans have usually no painting on their tops. The lace fans usually have sticks of mother-of-pearl. The ivory sticks are seldom combined with lace tops, silk being preferred. In the decoration of the silk topped fans Albert, of Paris, has won an especial reputation. The mourning fan most popular is a combination of black silk with ebonized wood or dark shell.

In the cheaper grades of Vienna fans two peculiarities are noted, namely, leather sticks and the inlaying of the figures in silk tops. This latter effect is produced by having two layers of silk, the lower one stamped with its figure, just above which the upper layer will be cut out. As yet, American fans are confined for the most part to the cheaper grades. The sticks in these fans are made of wood only, the tops being muslin, cretonne, silk or satin. One kind of American fan, however, is very popular—the "extension fan," with a stick of plush or leather. Of this fan more are sold than of any kind produced, a large number being exported to England.

The Gallic Idea of Sport.

[Amos Keag in San Francisco Chronicle.]

In the pause which followed the waltz the true French spirit began to show itself. Half a dozen or more of the young men formed themselves into a sort of skating club and went sliding across the by no means smooth floor, running into anybody and everybody who came in their way. These collisions often resulted in a tumble and a scramble on the floor, each sprawl calling forth an immense amount of applause and laughter from audience and participants. Others amused themselves by playing a sort of "tag." Rather a boisterous sort of game it was, too; for all it consisted in was for each young man to go sneaking about in the crowd, hiding behind somebody or something, until he found some unsuspecting player with his back turned. Then the sneaker would suddenly spring out upon his victim and give him a rousing slap in the face and disappear. Each attack was greeted with a good deal of laughter by those standing around; while the victim, hand to cheek and sickly smile on face, turned hunter and sneaked about until he could find some one to slap. Sometimes, however, just as one of the players was about to spring out and slap some one else, he himself was the recipient of a stinging whack alongside of the face, which turned his contemplated joy into sudden dismay and chagrin. Such little episodes as these gave the crowd great joy, and every one was applauded to the echo. Besides all these noises, there were several young men who went running round and round the hall, giving vent now and then to a yell. What particular kind of amusement there was in this performance I don't know; but there must have been some amusement in it or they would not have done it. Whatever their motives were, they kept steadily at work during every pause, and sometimes, even during the dancing.

Clumsy Farming in England.

[Cor. Boston Commercial Bulletin.]

In New England, two young farmers running a farm of eighty acres would do about all the work themselves. I have only time to hint at the clumsiness of English farming methods and machinery, as often, though of course not always, exhibited. I have stopped by the roadside and looked with astonishment and amusement at the sight of three horses dragging a heavy iron plow, one man driving, another man holding plows moving at a snail's pace, turning the furrows in a field where a New England farmer would have done the same work alone with a single stout horse holding plow, and driving with reins over his neck. So it was all round: two or three men to a single man's work, and teams of horses out of proportion to the labor required of them.

The Right Sort of Education.

[Boston Herald.]

If labor is to be rightly honored, if skilled labor is still to be possible, if educated insight into the possibilities of industry is to be maintained, the public schools must be industrial, side by side, with intellectual education. The intellectual may come first or second, it matters little which, but it must have its proper complement. The young men brought up on farms and educated in practical industries have again and again outstripped those who had only the book-trained brain; and the work of the kindergartens in teaching children, especially young children, the use of the hand, has been recognized as one of the great factors in education. Depending as we do upon the public schools for nearly everything that shapes the lives of our youth, too much attention can not be given to their education in these practical ways.

EN VOYAGE.

[Caroline A. Mason.]

Whichever way the wind doth blow,
Some heart is glad to have it so;
Then blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.

My little craft sails not alone;
A thousand fleets from every zone
Are out upon a thousand seas;
What blows for one a favoring breeze
Might dash another, with the shock
Of doom, upon some hidden rock.
And so I do not dare to pray
For winds to waft me on my way,
But leave it to a Higher Will
To stay or speed me, trusting still
That all is well, and sure that He
Who launched my bark will sail with me
Through storm and calm and will not fail,
Whatever breezes may prevail,
To land me, every peril past,
Within his sheltering heaven at last.

Then, whatsoever wind doth blow,
My heart is glad to have it so;
And blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.

2,360 SMITHS.

A Few of the Family Gather Once More at Peapack to Make Merry.

[New York Sun.]

The blast of horns and the roll of drums floated yesterday over the ancient New Jersey homestead of Peter Zachariah Smith, which is six miles from any railroad station, and on the outskirts of the primitive village of Peapack, which boasts a postoffice and a stage coach resembling a Chinese junk. The old-fashioned gabled house and barns were bright with flags. On a platform in the centre of the grove a town band furnished music that scared horses. By afternoon there were 2,000 people on the ground. The descendants of John Smith, of Holland, who settled in New Jersey in 1743, had met to celebrate him and the prosperity of his numerous posterity. There were Smiths in straw hats and Smiths in plugs, Smiths in homespun and Smiths in clawhammers, Smiths in army elevens, Smiths in French calf, Smiths in woolen shirts, and Smiths in immaculate fronts. They came in all sorts of vehicles and from all directions. From the natty rig of the heir of the family to the rheumatic turnout of the good old grandpa, all were there, and the grove buzzed with confusion. The old officers of the Smith association were re-elected early in the morning in Peter Zachariah Smith's kitchen. They are Josiah Smith, president; Abram Smith, vice president; James C. Smith, secretary, and Oscar Smith, treasurer. One saddening circumstance alone marred the general serenity. President Smith was not present. He stayed away because refreshments were sold on the grounds against his wishes.

There was a grand dinner, moistened by mineral water, under the orchard trees. Every one furnished his own food, so that there was no grumbling. Farmer Peter Zachariah Smith, one of the fifty-seven grandchildren of John Smith, went about among the feasters the picture of happiness. The number of pretty Miss Smiths who waited on tables was surprising. Secretary Smith stood behind the register book in a leafy bower, and took down the names of Smiths of many generations. There are now 2,360 Smiths recorded in his book. After being photographed the crowd gathered around a pavilion and listened to speeches. Abram Smith presided. His beaming face lighted a glow of brotherly affection in the eyes of all the Smiths.

"We grieve to-day," said the Rev. George Scarlet of Peapack in a melancholy voice, "for one of our family name, a man whose thoughts make valuable the pages of a great newspaper; a man whose piety is world renowned. I mean Deacon Richard Smith, of Cincinnati, a truly good man. He has long since triumphed over the machinations of his wicked partners, and is flourishing like a Green bay tree."

Addresses were also made by the Rev. Messrs. F. A. Mason, of Bernardsville, Fred Bloom, of Peapack, and Dr. I. N. Quimby, the temperance candidate for governor of New Jersey. As the evening advanced the crashing of the band grew more violent, but there were no whirling couples. These Smiths do not dance.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.
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TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tappissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Oct. 2-d&wtf

Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"*78 E. 54th St., New York, May 16, 1882.*

MESSRS. J. C. AYER & CO., Gentlemen:

Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good.

Yours respectfully, Z. P. WILDS."

The above instance is but one of the many constantly coming to our notice, which prove the perfect adaptability of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to the cure of all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, and a weakened vitality.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

cleanses, enriches, and strengthens the blood, stimulates the action of the stomach and bowels, and thereby enables the system to resist and overcome the attacks of all *Scrofulous Diseases, Eruptions of the Skin, Rheumatism, Catarrh, General Debility*, and all disorders resulting from poor or corrupted blood and a low state of the system.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists; price $1, six bottles for $5.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Best Purgative Medicine

cure Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, and all Bilious Disorders.

Sold everywhere. Always reliable.

HARD ON

Their Clothes!

DID YOU SAY?

Did you ever see a boy that wasn't? A real live boy, we mean. One with enough "go" in him to raise him above the level of a milk-sop. We never did. Never quite. Always on the go. You might as well expect a locomotive, under full steam and its throttle out, to stand still, to keep cool, to mind when spoken to. Boys will be boys before they can get to be men. B. STINE himself even was once a boy, but times have changed since. The boy of to-day don't have to go to bed while his mother makes him a new pair of pants because the old ones are demoralized. No, he will, with the greatest indifference, speak up and say:

LET US GO TO

B. STINE,

—THE—

Popular Boys Clothier

And his mother will answer, All right, Johnny; STINE'S is the place where we can get the largest assortment and most durable goods for the least money.

B. STINE

COAL! COAL!!

—OF—

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ

—HAS IN STOCK—

Anthracite and Bituminous,

Lackawanna,

Lehigh, Mt. Olive

And Indiana Block.

The above coals are taken from amongst the best mines, and are offered to the trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or sent by telephone, will be promptly attended to.

YARD ADJOINING FURNITURE FACTORY.

Decatur, Aug. 9, 1883—dtf

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2mo

RANDOLPH & GHER.

GEO. W. DAVIDSON

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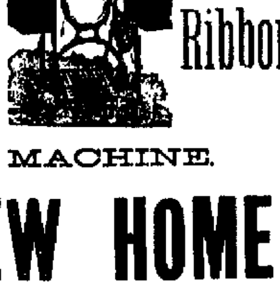

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MACHINE.

NEW HOME,

DAVIS,

AND OTHER SEWING MACHINES.

First Door East Christian Church

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Aug. 27, 1883—dawtf

CALDWELL'S

Is prepared to

Furnish Carriages

—FOR—

FUNERALS

AT VERY LOW RATES.

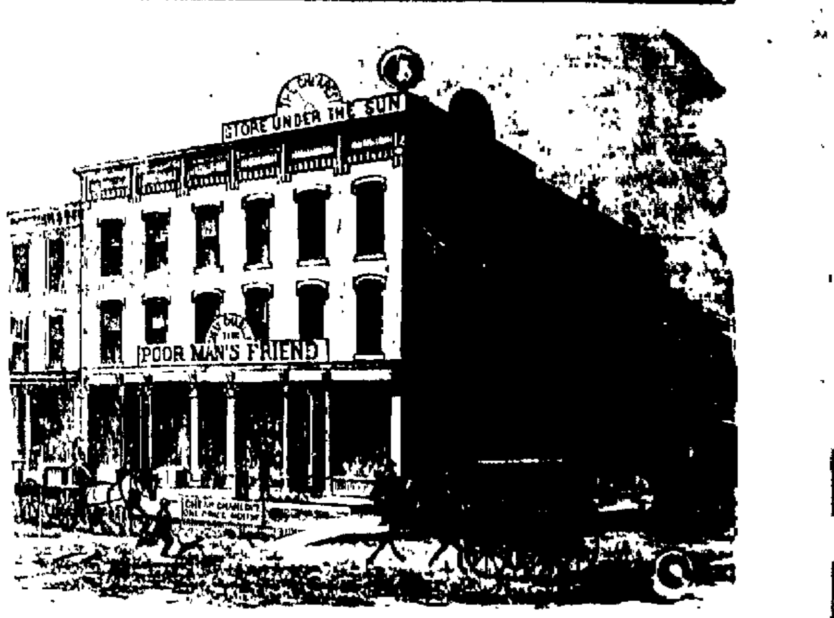
—WE HAVE—

Three Splendid Close Carriages and 2 Fine Open Carriages,

which will be let for Funeral occasions at

$2.00 EACH.

July 28-dtf



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MORE LIGHT

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This holds good in the realistic and material branches as in the philosophical and ideal researches.

We try to get at the Bottom Facts how Clothing and articles for Underwear

Can be furnished at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. We have succeeded in our endeavors somewhat, and offer THIS WEEK

UNPARALLELED BARGAINS!

CHEAP CHARLEY

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

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DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.
June 4, 1883—dtf.

BLENZ & DELANEY,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb17d&wtf.

Ditching Contract TO LET.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District of Macon county, Illinois, will receive bids under seal at the office of the County Clerk, in said county, up to twelve o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 10th of October, A. D. 1883, for the construction of certain ditches in said district about ten miles in length as follows, to-wit:

One main open ditch, commencing on the south half of Sec. 21, Town 17, N., R. 2 East of the 3rd P. M., and running in a northerly direction to about the center line east and west of Sec. 30, Town 18, North, Range 3 East; said ditch to be 16 feet wide from the commencement to a junction on the southeast quarter of section 13, Town 17, Range 2 East, and from said junction to the west line of the northeast quarter of Section 7, Town 17, Range 3 East, to be 15 feet wide; from thence to the town line between Whitmore and Friends Creek town hips 14 feet wide; from thence to the center line of Section 31, Town 18, Range 3, 11 feet wide; from thence to the north line of said Sec. 31, 11 feet wide; from thence to the north end of said ditch 10 feet wide.

Also one other main open ditch, commencing at a junction with the above described ditch on the southeast quarter of Sec. 7, Town 17, Range 2, and running in a northeasterly direction to the center line east and west of Sec. 31, Town 18, Range 3 East, and to be from said junction to the south line of Sec. 7, Town 17, Range 3, 15 feet wide; from thence to the section line between Sections 5 and 8, Town 17, Range 3, 14 feet wide; from thence to the township line 13 feet wide, and from thence to the head of ditch 12 feet wide.

All of said ditches to be of true slope and to the depth shown by the profile made by G. V. Loring and on file in the County Clerk's office. Plans and specifications of said work may be seen in the County Clerk's office of said county.

Said work will be let by the rod in sections of a quarter of a mile in length, measured from the south end of said ditch. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WM. COOPER,
JOHN H. McKINLEY,
W. N. McKINLEY,

Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District.

Sept. 18—d2d w1

The Root Soap

This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is 8 times greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Don't fail to give it a trial.

Manufactured by H. Z. TAYLOR & CO.,
Sept. 28, 1883 dawy Decatur, Illinois.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A benefical dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. ... & Co., N. Y.

FLORESTON

Exceeds the finest flower extracts in richness. The lasting, very lasting. ... FLORESTON Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. ... at druggists and dealers in perfumes.

COLOGNE

Feb.20—d&t&twly

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM KEENAN, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Keenan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the 3rd Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1883.

W. C. JOHNS, Administrator.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING OCT 13, 1883

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

LIFE is altogether too short to waste any of it in banging away at anonymous correspondents. We prefer not to fool away any ammunition upon an antagonist who is too timid to stand out so that people can see who he is, but if the author of the anonymous letter in the *Review* of this morning will muster up courage enough to sign his name to his next communication we will try to gratify his desire for a "spute."

THE remarkable antics of our neighbor of the *Review*, over the Democratic triumph in Ohio, are altogether excusable. He has so seldom had a chance to rend his garments for joy that nobody will begrudge him the satisfaction of a real, downright Democratic yawp. He is getting old enough to be entitled to at least one good jollification, even if it does come to him through the assistance of the faction that he has denounced so often, and so boldly, too, for him.

A FEW weeks ago, when the prospects seemed to indicate a Republican victory in Ohio, some of the Democratic newspapers, such as the New York *Sun* and *World*, began to hedge and assert that the result in Ohio would have no national significance whatever, and gave as a reason that "local questions" overshadowed all others. But now since the state has astonished them by going Democratic, they pretend to see in it the forerunner of a great national victory for the Democracy next year.

CHICAGO *Journal*: Latest advices from the Ohio election, as regards the temperance question, indicate that the "First Amendment," giving the Legislature power to regulate the liquor traffic by passing license laws, is carried by a large majority, but that the "Second Amendment," prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, lacks some 30,000 votes of having carried. The returns also indicate that, while a very large vote was polled for the Prohibition amendment, yet the independent state ticket of the Prohibitionists received a much smaller support than did their state ticket at last year's election. Did a portion of the professing Prohibitionists, in order to spite the Republicans, vote directly for the Democratic whisky state ticket. *It looks that way.*

A SCIENTIST says that in the moon a hickory nut falling from a bough would crash through a man like a minie ball. That settles it we shall never go to the moon to gather hickory nuts.

Texas Horses for Sale.

I have a bunch of fine Texas horses and mares, ranging in age from 3 to 7 years, which I will offer for sale in Decatur at Morris' wagon yard, on Tuesday, Oct. 16th. I will be at Macon on Monday, Oct. 15th. Those wishing *bargains* in horses should call at Morris' yard on Tuesday. A. P. MILLER.

I desire to purchase or trade for cheap stallions while in Decatur, and any one having any stallions to dispose of will please call at Morris' yard.

Oct 11 d5t* MILLER.

The Tuesday Races.

Let it be remembered that the races at Brenneman & Downing's driving park will occur on Tuesday, October 16th, commencing at 2 p. m. There will be two closely contested trots and an exhibition of bicycle riding. All are invited to attend. 11 dld

Lovely Statuary and Vases.

Those of our people who wish to decorate their homes, at small cost, should lose no time in calling at J. T. Hand & Co.'s, in P. O. block, where is displayed a most beautiful and magnificent collection of Italian Marble and Alabaster Statuary, Grecian and Florentine Vases, Roman Urns, Card Receivers, Fruit Stands, Genuine Mosaic Tables, Ornaments and works of art, all lately arrived here from Florence, Italy. They are each and all genuine articles, and Mr. Hand, having purchased the lot at a bargain, he will sell the same at very low figures for cash. Inspect the display. No trouble to show the vases and statuary. oct9 dtf

THOS. PENIWELL, passenger and excursion agent for the P., D & E. R. R., announces cheap *excursions from Decatur* to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, and all Pacific coast points, over the P., D. & E., Oct. 18th and 25th. Tickets good for 40 days. For further particulars see Mr. Peniwell. oct1dtd

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A great deal can be learned regarding the correct styles for fall and winter outside *garments* by examining our present grand display. Plenty of room and an exquisite light in our new cloak and shawl department. Handsome goods now on exhibition. Inspection invited.

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"The Lincoln Memorial Album."

This is the title of a volume of 571 pages, compiled by O. H. Oldroyd, of Springfield, with an introduction by Bishop Simpson and a sketch of Mr. Lincoln's life by Hon. Isaac N. Arnold. The book is made up of a *large number* of brief papers, memorial sketches, poetic tributes, etc., *from many* of the most eminent men and women of America and Europe together with extracts and passages from the most important and noted of Mr. Lincoln's speeches and state papers. We have never seen a volume which contained so much that is interesting, novel and entertaining *from* so many different sources. And there is no man of our century about whose name and fame cling so many sacred memories, nor none of whom people so much like to read as of Mr. Lincoln. They never tire of poring over the almost fiction-like history of his eventful life and read with avidity everything now that relates to him. Mr. Oldroyd has succeeded in grouping together a most attractive collection of material, and his book ought to, and doubtless will, meet with an immense sale. It is sold only on subscription. Miss Olive Dougherty is now engaged in canvassing Decatur for subscribers, and we trust she may meet with the greatest success.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Gathering of Y. M. C. A. Workers at Springfield Yesterday and To-Day.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

The State Convention Y. M. C. A. met in convention proper this morning at nine o'clock. The nominating committee reported as permanent officers of the convention C. C. Brown, of Springfield, President; Wm. Cook, of Chicago Railroad Branch, Secretary. The forenoon was devoted to reports from the State Secretary, State Treasurer and from the various associations in the state. There are this *afternoon* 160 delegates *present*, and about 50 more expected to-night and to-morrow morning. From the State Secretary's report we learn that there are 59 associations in the state, 33 men give their whole time to the work in the state, and 7 new General Secretaries have been put in the field the past year. The afternoon session was opened by a Bible reading by E. A. Orr, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and was followed by prompt and live remarks on railroad work, which took up the time to adjournment. The addresses last evening at the place of meeting, the First M. E. church, by Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, of Chicago were immensely practical. Their church is in bad condition, and in its best *days could not compare with other of the* churches of the same denomination in our city, either in size or finish. As I am writing this fifteen more delegates came filing into the Y. M. C. A. rooms and of course it is difficult to write with twenty-five voices at their best, and shaking hands. We found all well here.

G. T. T.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE

In the Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Friday, Oct. 12, 1883.

HIGH SCHOOL

	No. Enrolled	Av'g Att'nd	No. Tardy
J. N. Wilkinson	51	13	1
Mary W. French	54	9	0
S. Aloe Judd	4[illegible]	10	0
Mary Wilder	40	8	1
Ella Ross	7[illegible]	11	1
FIRST WARD			
T. L. Evans			
Alida E. Hands	61	1[illegible]	0
M. Thompson	18	18	0
Kate B. Crowley	60	1[illegible]	0
Laura Fulton	54	17	1
A. Tinkler	101	[illegible]	0
SECOND WARD			
Edwin Philbrook	65	13	1
T. L. Ross	51	1[illegible]	2
Mary M. Edwards	[illegible]	16	2
Belle Fulton	6[illegible]	18	0
M. B. Roberts	6[illegible]	7	0
Annie L. Murphy	[illegible]3	13	0
THIRD WARD			
Jennie B. Durfee	61	9	1
Anna H. Jack	50	13	2
O. A. Raymond	[illegible]8	16	2
Mary C. Gregory	64	10	2
Harriet A. Davidson	61	11	0
Ellen C. Philbrook	60	11	[illegible]
FOURTH WARD			
M. A. Parker	40	10	1
Rosa L. Judson	[illegible]	26	1
Fannie S. Smith	[illegible]	11	[illegible]
A. E. Woods	100	[illegible]	6
FIFTH WARD			
C. W. Shippy	60	11	0
Mary A. Bradley	[illegible]	16	1
S. E. Sanderson	[illegible]	9	1
L. Montgomery	[illegible]	21	1
LONE SCHOOL.			
Sallie M. Brand			

Grand Lodge Officers.

The Grand Lodge of colored Masons has been in session at Springfield this week. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Most Worthy Grand Master, Austin Perry, of Mattoon, re-elected; *Deputy Grand Master, Joseph* W. Moore, of Chicago, G. S. W., E. D. Barber, of Galesburg, G. J. W., H. Singleton, of Decatur; G. Treasurer, E. Morris, of Danville, G. Sec., Richard E. Moore, of Chicago, re-elected, G. L., J. W. Taylor, of Chicago, Trustees, Jas. Hollinger, of Decatur, H. L. Bartholomew, of Sparta, O. Holt, of Springfield, and Rufus Mitchell, of Metropolis.

The Georgians.

The combination of Georgia Minstrels at the Opera House last night is one of the best that travels, and was one of the most appreciated entertainments that has appeared before our public this season. After a person is tired out with a day's work there is no better way to take a rest of a few hours than to attend one of these *entertainments in which all is fun and* can be taken in without much exertion of the faculties. In fact one can be entirely relaxed and for the time give himself entirely up to the fun. And the troupe last night did make fun. They were well trained and every one knew his place and part and everything they did brought down the house. The band with this company deserve special compliment. They are well drilled and are equal to almost any music set before them. The street parade and serenade at the *Journal* office yesterday morning was greatly appreciated. The Mallory Brothers, who are so well known in this city, have greatly improved in their work, and were the recipients of much deserved applause last night. *Jacksonville Journal, Oct. 9th.*

This troupe will appear in Decatur Saturday night, Oct. 20th.

THE W. J. Scanlan Theatrical Combination were greeted by a fair sized audience at the opera house last night, when Bartley Campbell's new play, "Friend and Foe" was presented. There is but little in the play itself worthy of mention, but Mr. Scanlan, as *Carroll Moore*, the Irish comedian, cast a shadow over all imperfections of the play and of his support, and made the entertainment excellent. Mr. Scanlan possesses a wonderfully melodious voice, and that he has sung himself into popular favor is not at all surprising. His famous "Bye, Bye Baby, Bye, Bye," and "Peek-a-Boo" songs were specially good and were received with *great enthusiasm.*

MANY forget that the hair and scalp need cleansing as well as the hands and feet. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair that it prevents as well as removes dandruff, cools and soothes the scalp, and stimulates the hair to renewed growth and beauty. 8

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Special Dispatches

JESSIE'S STEP-BROTHER.

John T. Samuels up for Assault With Intent to Kill.

Statement of Exports and Imports—Gratitude—Y. M. C. A.—Whisky's Fell Work—Pooling Troubles—Woman's Constancy—Schools vs. Saloons in Iowa—Accidents by Railroad—Other News.

John T. Samuels in Trouble.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.—John T. Samuels, half brother of Frank James, who attempted to kill hack driver Daniels here Thursday night, was arraigned yesterday morning upon three charges, viz.: drunkenness, carrying concealed weapons and assault with intent to kill. He pleaded guilty to the two first and was fined $150. To the latter charge he pleaded not guilty, alleging that the driver was attempting to rob him and he shot at him to prevent the accomplishment of this design. Samuels was out of money and he telegraphed his mother, Mrs. Rerolda Samuels, who arrived last evening and will arrange to pay her son's fine in the morning, and procure bail for him in the felony case. Mrs. Samuels, who is usually very violent when anything goes wrong with her precious children, was strangely calm at the police station yesterday evening, and refused to talk about the case to anyone except Chief Speers. She thinks John's arrest is strongly impregnated with persecution, and denounces the publication of the contents of Frank James' letters found on his person as an outrage. Samuels had been very meek yesterday, and evidently realizes that he is in a close place.

Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Bureau of statistics has just completed a statement showing the percentage of foreign commerce of each customs district for the last fiscal year. Omitting fractions the following are the percentage of the leading ports: New York imports 68 per cent. of the total; exports 43. Boston imports 10; exports 7. New Orleans imports 1; exports 11. San Francisco imports 6; exports 5. Philadelphia imports 4; exports 4. Baltimore imports 2; exports 6.

During the last fiscal year 40 per cent. of our total foreign commerce was with Great Britain; 10 per cent. with France; 8 per cent. with Germany; 5 with Canada; 5 per cent. with Cuba; 3 per cent. with Brazil; 3 per cent. with Belgium; 2 per cent. with the Netherlands and less than 2 per cent. with Mexico.

Of our total domestic exports Great Britain received over 5[illegible] per cent.; Germany, 8 per cent., France, 7 per cent.; Canada, 5 per cent.; Belgium, 3 per cent.; the Netherlands, 2 per cent., and Mexico less than 2 per cent. Our exports to Italy were nearly as large as our exports to Mexico. Of the $1,607,000,000 of imports and exports only 16 28-100 per cent. was carried in American vessels. This percentage was 16 in 1881 and 15 5-10 in 1882. It was over 35 in 1870, and it was as high as 31 in 1876.

Pooling Troubles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Assistant Commissioner Parson of the trunk line railroads and their Western connections has notified the Erie and Baltimore & Ohio railroad companies that they may resume to-day the sale of tickets by the way of their roads and connections to Indianapolis, Cincinnati and St. Louis. The roads were ordered not to sell tickets to those points about ten days ago, because the roads forming their connections at these points had violated the pooling contracts by paying a commission on the sale of tickets or otherwise cut the schedule rates. Other roads have been found guilty of too great eagerness to secure business and are to be punished according to an order issued yesterday to take effect to-day. It decides that none of the trunk lines shall sell tickets to Kansas City via the Chicago & Alton railroad and that the Pennsylvania railroad, in addition, shall not sell them to that point via the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. The Pennsylvania railroad is further debarred from selling tickets to Omaha via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

A Singular Railroad Accident.

DALTON, GA., Oct. 13.—A serious accident occurred a few miles below this place on the Western and Atlantic railroad about 11 o'clock yesterday. The parallel rod on the engine which was drawing the pay train broke while running at a rapid rate of speed, and before the engine could be stopped the flying rod had torn the left side of the cab into splinters. The fireman, John Burroughs, jumped from the engine and broke his leg near the knee. It was amputated and Burroughs is in a precarious condition. Engineer Hays was slightly injured. A huge piece of casting cut the top of Willis Owen's hat off and went through a car. Owen was sitting on the tank.

A Leap for Liberty.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 13.—As Sheriff Barton, of Burlington, was yesterday taking Isaac Langa to state's prison to serve a term for arson, he allowed him to go into the closet alone, but with handcuffs on. When Langa got in the closet he slipped off the shackles and jumped from the car window, about two miles from Northfield, when the train was going forty miles an hour. Landing safely on his feet he ran, but the officer stopped the train and with a posse soon recaptured him and lodged him in the Montpelier jail, to be taken to Windsor to-day. Langa seems not to have suffered from his jump excepting that he was slightly bruised.

A Prisoner's Suicide.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 13.—A convict named Wm. Drew, sent from Chicago about a year ago, sentenced five years for burglary, attempted to commit suicide yesterday at the prison by throwing himself from the top corridor in the cell-house upon the stone floor below, a distance of over forty feet. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to the hospital. Miraculous as it may seem there were no bones broken, but fatal injuries are thought to have been sustained.

Cut in Two by a Saw.

WARSAW, Ind., Oct. 13.—William Phillips, employed in a saw mill at Etna Green, this county, made a misstep and fell against the saw. His body was cut entirely in two. He leaves a wife and one child.

700 Pairs Wool Blankets,

Purchased by Linn & Scruggs, at the *great sale* of Lewis Brothers & Co., N. Y., and will be sold very cheap. We make special reference to the purchasing, because the goods advertised by our competitors as coming from Auction, are bought by them of Jobbers. Their object is to give more importance to their purchases than they deserve. So the value of our goods must not be judged by what are called auction goods in other houses. oct6-d&wtf

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Lehigh Coal.

I have a few cars of genuine Lehigh coal. It is dry, bright, and very free from slate. R. MCCLELLAND,

Sept. 22, dtf Telephone 21.

Wronged, but Loving Still.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Frank Mason, whose presence here was noted in Thursday night's dispatches, visited the penitentiary yesterday morning and renewed her application for an interview with her husband, Mason, the Brookfield bank robber. For a while the warden rejected her appeal on the ground of its being adverse, from a moral point of view, to the good of prisoners to permit visits from parties claiming to be their wives where doubt existed as to the legality of the claim, and in this instance satisfactory evidence existed of Mason's marriage several years ago to another woman in Indiana. The present Mrs. Mason, however, based her rights as a wife upon the record of her marriage and claimed the privilege of hearing an explanation of the matter from the lips of her husband, who, criminal as he had proved to be, she still loved devotedly. All she asked was ten minutes' time and then she would leave and never again ask a like favor under the circumstances. The warden finally yielded and Mason being sent for she was allowed to see him in the presence of the deputy warden. Their meeting was very affectionate, and although all that transpired could not be ascertained, it was apparent that Mason succeeded in quieting her doubts and in assuring her that although another had a prior claim, she alone possessed his love and to her he would ever remain true and loyal.

The interview seemed entirely satisfactory to Mrs. Mason and at the end of twenty minutes, after many loving embraces, they parted, each swearing fealty to the other, and she declaring her life outside the walls should be one of rectitude and devotion to her unfortunate husband. Mrs. Mason's present home is Denison, Texas, for which place she left on the afternoon train.

Y. M. C. A. of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 13.—The state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, in session here yesterday, elected the following officers: President, C. C. Brown, Springfield; vice-presidents, W. J. Midler, Chicago, and H. M. Gilbert, Knox College, Galesburg; secretary, W. A. Crawford, Joliet, and C. H. Johnson, Blackburn university, Carlinville.

The report of the treasurer was as follows: Receipts during the year, $5,496; expenditures, $3,481 03.

The report of the state secretary shows forty-six associations and four branches last year. Of these five have since been stricken from the list and nine added, making fifty associations and four branches at the present time. The report as a whole is more encouraging. The executive committee recommends that $4,000 be raised this year; that the state be redistricted into eleven districts and the executive committee incorporated.

The School House vs. the Saloon in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 13.—Returns from every county in the state more or less complete, show that Sherman's majority over Kinne will be between 26,000 and 27,000, and about 9,000 over Kinne and Weaver combined. The Senate stands: Republicans, 52; Democrats, 39; Greenbackers, 7; Independent, 1; in doubt, Washington county, which is claimed for Haskins, Democrat, by 3 majority, which the official count may change. Prohibition has at least twenty-five majority in the Senate and four in the House, or one more than the constitutional majority necessary to pass a bill. If five of the Greenbackers are prohibitionists, as they declare they are, it will have four votes more. It is a prohibition Legislature. Latest returns from Linn county gives the majority to Henderson, Democrat. The official count will be made next Monday.

A Pickpocket's Peril.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 13.—Quite an exciting event took place in the Union depot yesterday morning, whereby a pickpocket came near losing his life. He was caught by one of the old veterans in the act of picking his pockets, who, holding onto his arm, called for help. This was quickly responded to by a large number of veterans, and when the true state of affairs was learned they commenced to howl "Shoot him!" "Hang him!" "Throw him into the river!" and two men advanced toward him with a noose made out of telephone wire, which they had pulled down, when a sufficient number of police arrived to rescue the man. He begged most piteously and thought his time had surely come.

Illinois Mine Inspectors.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 13.—The examination of applicants for appointments as state mine inspectors resulted in the recommendation of three candidates out of nine. These were Thomas Hudson of Streator, Thomas Cummings of Gardner and Wm. Atkinson of Braceville. Those who passed at the former examination—four out of thirty—were Walton Rutledge of Alton, Alexander Ronald of Streator, James P. Cummings of Braceville and Robert Winning of Coulterville. From these seven names the Governor will select five persons to be Mine Inspectors in the five inspection districts of the state.

Boycotting a Coal Company.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 13.—The coal miners at LaSalle have boycotted the Eureka Coal company for putting in a mining machine instead of acceding to the price demanded by the miners. An address has been issued to the merchants stating that none who buy coal of that company will receive any patronage of the miners. It also appeals to the farmers, asking them to not buy coal there, as the miners make trade lively, causing their produce to bring good prices, and that the mining machine will drive out the miners and make a dull market.

Raided by Drunken Threshers.

GRAND FORKS, D. T., Oct. 13.—Arvilla, a small station on the Larimore division of the Manitoba railway, was terrorized Thursday night by a party of three drunken laborers, connected with a threshing party. The party arrived with Winchesters, rode into Arvilla, and firing right and left, drove the citizens into their houses. One Swede was shot through the thigh. No arrests were made, and none of the names of the party are known.

Commercial Clubs Entertained.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—The Cincinnati Commercial Club is entertaining the Boston, Chicago and St. Louis Commercial Clubs. The programme includes a drive through the suburbs, a reception at the residence of M. E. Ingalls and a supper at the Queen City Club.

Removed for Safe-keeping.

GRAYSON, Ky., Oct. 13.—By telegraph order of Judge Brown the sheriff removed the murderer Fugitt to Catlettsburg last night for safe-keeping under strong guard. Strong threats of lynching were made yesterday.

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, for flavoring Ice Cream, Cakes and Pastry. With great care, by a new process, Dr. Price extracts from the *true* select *Fruits* and Aromatics each characteristic flavor, and produces flavorings of rare excellence—of *great strength* and *perfect* purity—far superior to the cheap extracts.

ON Oct. 16 and 30 Thomas Bivans will manage cheap excursions to points in Kansas and Missouri, over the Wabash, and Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Gulf roads. Now is the time of year to visit the west and see what crops are raised upon cheap lands. See Mr. Bivans at his office with Hand & Co., in P. O. block, for further particulars. 6d&wtd

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Gratefully Remembered.

NEW YORK, Oct 13.—The Sun to-day will print the following story: Among the bequest, aggregating $50,000, made by the late James D. Stryker of Lambertville, N. J., whose will has just been filed for probate, was one for $250 to Conrad N. Jordan of this city, treasurer of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad company, and for many years cashier of the Third National bank. There is a history attached to this bequest: Years ago Mr. Jordan was clerk in the Hanover National bank of this city. On his way home, over the Courtland street ferry, one bitter night in December, he saw a lady attempt to jump back from the departing ferry-boat. She had boarded the boat in advance of the gentleman to whom she was engaged and to whom she was subsequently married, and finding that he could not catch the boat she attempted to return to him. She fell into the water and disappeared beneath a mass of broken ice that filled the slip. Mr. Jordan jumped in after her and held her above the freezing water until both were fished out. The risk of the venture was augmented by the fact that the lady weighed 200 pounds. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Stryker. Mr. Jordan refused to tell his name, but Mr. Stryker discovered it after protracted inquiries, and his daughter sent Mr. Jordan $100. Mr. Jordan returned it with a note saying in substance that he did not save persons from death for a consideration. In place of the bill a dozen bottles of current wine were forwarded to Mr. Jordan by Miss Stryker, with the assurance that she made it herself. Once a year, until his death, Mr. Stryer called upon Mr. Jordan to remind the gentleman of his gratitude.

The amount that Mr. Jordan receives under the will he will invest in a souvenir of the event. He is a wealthy man.

Horrible Result of Drink.

AKRON, O., Oct. 13.—"I'll murder you, I'll split your head open with this ax," were the words of a man who Wednesday night rushed into the Summer House wielding an ax covered with blood fresh from his own skull over the heads of twenty guests who sat in the hotel office. The man's hair was matted with blood and his face and head were covered with gaping, bleeding wounds. The appearance of the hideous looking object and the terrible threats sent terror to the hearts of all around him. Women and children on the streets were heard to scream, and the wildest excitement prevailed. Men fled at the top of their speed for their lives. At last, after a terrible effort, the madman was overpowered and bound, when it was found that he was Robert H. Allen, age about fifty years, and a retired manufacturer, estimated to be worth fully $70,000. Mr. Allen was for many years a resident of Cuyahoga Falls, near here, and has a family. During the past two years he has had three drunken sprees. Last Friday, having just returned from Michigan, he began drinking, and last evening while at his brother's in the city he imagined that he was being attacked by a large number of men, whereupon he seized an ax and rushed into his room. Then, becoming despondent over what he had done to disgrace his family, his reason was dethroned, and he stood deliberately before the mirror and, with the ax struck himself with full force twenty-one times on his head, inflicting terrible wounds and fracturing his skull so that portions of it were removed. When discovered he attacked those who came upon him, and having cleared the house, he rushed into the street as above stated. The room in which the cutting was done presented a horrible spectacle and looked like a butcher's pen, and the man was a sight revolting to behold. He is in a critical condition in the Sheriff's apartment in the county jail. His wife and children are almost heart-broken over the terrible affair.

Fatally Drugged With Whisky.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A bright, healthy little boy between four and five years of age, the son of James Rice, now a prisoner in the county jail, died yesterday in great agony from the effects of whisky which had been poured down his throat by two abandoned creatures. The child's life was sacrificed by these drunken wretches because they wished to amuse themselves by getting him intoxicated. Rice is an intelligent man, who is in prison awaiting trial on the charge of burglary, with great probability of his acquittal. Though in trouble in the past, it is believed by many that he is a reformed man. Annie Ferguson, a woman of ill-repute, is keeping Rice's wife and his other child while he is in prison. Anna was in jail while Theresa Sturla was there, and testified on her behalf. On Thursday, it is said, Annie and a male friend were on a debauch in her apartments. They got Rice's little boy from an adjoining room and made him drink whisky. His brain was overpowered by the strong liquor. He staggered and acted strangely. He said foolish things, which made the unprincipled pair shriek with laughter. He fell to the floor and lay for some time in a drunken stupor. When he awoke he was dull and almost without sense. That night he was taken with spasms, which increased hourly in violence. In the morning Rice was told his child was dying, and under charge of a jail attendant he visited his dying pet. About noon the child died in his arms. The physician said it was whisky which had killed him. The woman, Ferguson, is almost crazy over the occurrence, and her companion has vanished.

Central Illinois Lutheran Synod.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Oct. 13.—The Central Illinois Synod of the Lutheran church convened here Wednesday evening and was opened by a synodical sermon by Rev. Francis Springer, of Springfield. An organization was effected on Thursday by the election of Rev. M. S. Kunkleman, of Mendon, president; Rev. G. H. Albright, of Mt. Carmel, secretary, and Rev. J. M. Cromer, of Carthage, treasurer. Sunday morning there will be communion services by Rev. Dr. Rhodes, of St. Louis, and in the evening a Lutheran jubilee.

Drowned in a Kettle of Water.

GALENA, Ill., Oct. 13.—A child 13 months old of Mrs. James Dunn, residing in Lena Township, not far from this city, fell into a kettle of water Thursday during the temporary absence of its mother and was drowned. The little one had raised itself upon the kettle so that its body balanced, and falling head foremost into the water, was suffocated.

Returned to Their Parents.

CLINTON, Ill., Oct. 13.—Yesterday afternoon Marshal Moffett arrested and sent home two runaway girls from Decatur, Ill., whose names are Wills and Glove. They are the daughters of highly respected and well-to-do people, and while in this city they had assumed false names.

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WANTED—A girl to do housework; must be neat and orderly and a good cook. Pay, $3 a week. MRS. O. Z. GREENE. 13-d6*

FOR RENT—House with 6 rooms, on West Jefferson street, No. 229. J. CONSTANT, 13-d6* 745 Cemetery st.

MILLER'S new lunch room and restaurant, south side of the old square, near St. Nicholas Hotel, is refitted up in neat and handsome style. Headquarters for lunches, meals, extra fine oysters and pure Java coffee. 13-d6

FOR RENT—A house with three rooms, well, cistern and cellar. For particulars enquire of F. W. Niedermyer at his store on the mound. oct11tw

TAKEN UP.—At the Palace Hotel stable, Oct. 9, a dark sorrel horse. Had on a saddle and bridle. Owner will please call and take horse away. N. LAUX. 11-d6t

LOST—A male New Foundland pup, five months old, white breast and white ring around the neck; limbs white and white tip on end of tail. A reward will be paid for his return to FRANK CURRAN, at Brenneman's barn. oct10-d6*

LOST—The person who found my revolver in the New Deming Hotel, this morning, will receive a reward by returning it to me. It is a Smith and Wesson 38-calibre, No. 55,209. oct10-d6* DR. A. R. SMALL.

THE DETACHABLE HOOK CO—Books are now open at the Banking House of Gorin, Dawson & Co. for subscriptions to the capital stock of said company. One thousand and twelve shares have already been taken. oct10-d6*

FOR SALE—Five business lots, within one block and a half of the Park, at $500 each. Apply to McGORRAY & STEVENS. oct10d6*

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A large-sized "Splendid" hard coal heating stove, in good condition, at No. 423 E. William-st. oct9-d6*

LOST—Gold breast pin; round, raised in center, enameled circle near edge. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. oct9-d1w

WANTED, AT ONCE—Worthy men, to work Life Insurance. Liberal terms. Call on G. A. Mitchell, at the New Deming, this evening or to-morrow, Oct. 10th, and get terms, or address him at No. 9, Times Building, Chicago. oct8-d2*

WANTED—A good girl, to do housework, in small family. Apply at No. 705 N. Main street. oct8-d6*

WANTED—By man, wife and 2 children—two or three unfurnished rooms, on first floor, with board in private family. Must be first-class, and near business part of city. Address "X," care *Herald* Office. oct8-d6t*

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, in private family, with board for man and wife, convenient to business part of town. Reference given and required. Address B this office. oct8-d6

FOR SALE—At a bargain; a "Splendid" hard coal stove. Call at 748 W. Eldorado. oct8 d6t* G. S. LYON.

FOR SALE—A store building and warehouse, and a hardware business doing $15,000 per year. Reason for selling, going to Nebraska. Address Pentwell & Bills, Decatur, Ill., or W. H. Hartman, Macon, Ill. 462w*

WANTED—Everybody to subscribe for a copy of the New City Directory and Map. It will be found a useful book in every house. Office over S. W. corner old square. 362w

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 1112 N. Main street. House 4 rooms; lot 40x150, with stable. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. oct3-dtf

I ORIGINATE plans for ceilings, decorations &c. Never imitate any one, or duplicate my own designs. It costs you nothing to consult me. E. C. DeHAVEN, Decorator, sept29-d1m With Abel & Locke.

V. H. PARKE'S FEED STORE FOR SALE. —I will sell to the right man my feed business and lease the premises for a term of years. It is the best location in the city for the feed business. It is fitted complete ready to start. This is a rare chance to get a good paying business for a small amount of money. A man with good business energy can make it pay big. V. H. PARKE, Sept. 25, 3w Adjoining Tabernacle.

MR. & MRS. MRS. P. M. THAYER, manufacturers of Hair Goods. Waves, Switches, Curls, Wigs, &c., made to order, of your own hair or of natural curls. Old pieces redressed or made to order. Call and examine our work. Rooms are over Thatcher's lumber office, N. Water-st., Decatur, Ill. aug22 d&w1t

NOTICE. Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN's office. Respy, oct3-d1t JOE. McCRARY.

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The Accomplished Young Comedienne,

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☞ Under the Management of R. E. J. MILES.

Prices of Admission—50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats, $1.00, to be secured at the usual place three days in advance.

COAL and WOOD COOK STOVES.
"ARGALIA"—Successful Soft Coal Base Burner.
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DECORATED DINNER and TEA SETS, at LIDDLE'S.
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LUNCH BASKETS, FLORAL and FRUIT BASKETS, at LIDDLE'S.
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GLASSWARE Almost Given Away, at LIDDLE'S.
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WHITE COAL OIL AND LAMPS, at LIDDLE'S.
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FANCY FLOWER POTS and Hanging Baskets, at LIDDLE'S.
New Goods Every Day at LIDDLE'S.
BABY CARRIAGES—Cheap, at LIDDLE'S.
Buy Your WEDDING PRESENTS at LIDDLE'S.
HIGH CHAIRS for the Baby, at LIDDLE'S.
MIRRORS and PIER GLASSES, at LIDDLE'S.
FLOWER POT BRACKETS, at LIDDLE'S.
JAPANESE DECORATIONS, sep12d&wtf at LIDDLE'S.

WITH ARRIVALS

Every day of goods from the Auction Sale in New York, two weeks ago, we are showing some Wonderful Bargains in Prints, Muslin, Ticks, Cheviotts, Denims and all Domestic Goods.

Have just received 15 pieces same old kind Black Silk and 25 pieces same old kind Black Cashmere, THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Also new Shirts, Bustles, Corsets, Linen Collars and all colors Saxon Yarn. Something new every day.

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Sept. 5 -d&wtf

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Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

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NO. 23 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

OUR BEEF is ALWAYS GOOD,

But at present we can furnish you with a

SUPERIOR QUALITY.

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Standard Goods

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LOW PRICES

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Are among our main Specialties, and we show a more Complete Stock, a better variety and a greater quantity of every grade and make of these goods than most every other house in this part of the State. In

DRESS GOODS

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DRY GOODS of Every Description!

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, CIRCULARS,
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ZEPHYRS, YARNS, &c., &c., &c.

None show a better or more complete stock anywhere.

OUR PRICES ARE AT LEAST

25 PER CENT. LOWER

Than those of Any House in Decatur.

We sell goods at very small uniform profits all the year round, and being under very light expenses, can well afford to do so.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

☞ ONE PRICE TO ALL. ☜

BIG 18 Merchant Street. CHEAP STORE.

☞ A PREMIUM.—We give away 12 yards of the best Calico of your own selection, with every purchase of $10 or over.

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Newest Thing in Light

We invite every one in to see the newest thing in

ELECTRIC LIGHT!

The Swan light, or the incandescent light. You will see by its aid more of everything in the way of

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry

AND

Fancy Ornamental Goods

than you can see in the COMBINED stocks of Decatur.

You will see goods marked to sell (in many instances) at lower figures than the other stores paid for them.

You will see a line of particularly nice things suitable for

Wedding, Birthday & Holiday Presents,

not to be seen elsewhere except in larger cities.

In fact it will pay you to come in and see this new light and the many other things we display.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

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Ever Shown. Examination respectfully solicited.

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20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

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The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

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Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

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CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

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NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

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"CROWNING GLORY"

Hard Coal Base Burner and Front Heater.

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Artistic Tile Hearth Square Base Burner.

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The Best Soft Coal Base Burner in use, and a Large Line of Heating Stoves, which it will pay you to buy, at

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Room No. 2, Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill.

July 9, dtf

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Never purchase carpets, wall decorations or curtains until you have examined the mammoth fall stock at

Aug. 25. dtf ABEL & LOCKE'S.

WITH the best workmanship, the finest trimmings and the most perfect fit is how Fleury, the French cutter, pleases his numerous customers.

27-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier, ... 10 Cts.
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SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 13, 1883

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WE have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BALL 17th.

REUNION next week.

PUMPKIN pies are plentiful.

ATTEND church to-morrow.

LAST night of the military fair.

"RANCH 10" will be here Oct. 19th.

MACON is to have a Grand Army Post.

ELECTRIC Bargains at Cheap Charley's Electric Clothing House. tf

A MEETING of Macon Lodge of Masons, No. 8, will be held this evening at 7.

GEORGIA Minstrels a week from to-night.

ORDER Lehigh and Lackawana hard coal of F. D. Caldwell. sept25-dtf

TAKE the children to the Prof. Morris dog show Tuesday night.

DECATUR is stylish. She has electric light every night.

GOOD shoes, low prices: J. W. Baker.

A PRIZE of a box of good cigars will be given to the fastest walking horse—distance half mile at the races at the driving park Tuesday afternoon.

A 50-LAMP electric light plant has been ordered for Decatur, and will be here before Nov. 1st.

FOR a first-class lunch or good oyster stew, go to Crotors Bros.', first door north of the opera house entrance. 10 dtf

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

HAVE you cast your optics on that big sock in the window at F. L. Hays & Co.'s? It's a stunner—big enough to encase Col. Goshen.

IF you have a wagon that needs repairing take it to D. F. Hamsher's iron follow factory.

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RECEPTION at the Y. M. C., rooms Monday evening. All are invited.

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"THE Old Dominion Buck Gloves," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs. oct5-d&wtf

Low prices, good shoes. J. W. Baker.

THE police officers here know nothing of the disappearance of two runaway girls named Wills and Glove, captured at Clinton yesterday by Marshal Moffett. They are credited as hailing from Decatur. There must be some mistake about it.

GOOD shoes, low prices. J. W. Baker

A LARGE number of neighbors and friends called upon Uncle William Bucker, at his home east of Decatur, at noon to-day, and helped him celebrate his 79th birthday anniversary.

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes.

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

MARY SCOTT, the girl picked up drunk on the street Thursday night, was fined $5 and costs by Justice Curtis last evening. Paid. Girl discharged.

GENUINE sugar loaf Lehigh hard coal at F. D. Caldwell's. sept25-dtf

THE state board of equalization has notified the clerk of Edgar county to add 18 per cent. to assessments on personal property, 19 per cent. on farm land and 37 per cent. on town and city lots, whereat the papers of Paris howl against the state board.

THE electric light introduced in Decatur by the Cheap Charley Clothing Co. Store as light as day. tf

ABEL & LOCKE are now prepared to execute all orders for the stained glass substitute, called Glacier, used for church windows, transoms and side lights of hall doors in private dwellings. This is a new and beautiful decoration, cheap and durable. oct1-dtd

THE ladies of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly sociable on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Hays on Broadway street. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
12 dtd

THE decorative artists M. A. Myer & Son, have commenced the work of frescoing the dining hall at the St. Nicholas hotel. Two panels are finished. When Mr. Myer gets through the hall will look like an apartment in a kingly palace.

STOP at Peter Ullrichs and get a sample of that famous "Tip-Top" baking powder.

A. T. GUEST is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

THE ball for the benefit of Goodman's cornet band will be given at Guards Armory next Wednesday evening, Oct. 17th. Tickets $1.00, to be had of Herman Martin at B. Stine's, and of Mr. Zimmerman, at the Park Hotel. The proceeds will be used to purchase new instruments for the band. 12-dtd

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

THE Wabash will sell round-trip tickets from Decatur to Chicago on Tuesday, Oct. 16th, at $3.50 for the round trip, tickets good to return on Oct. 22. Parties may leave at 12:15 a. m. and at noon on the 16th. d2

WISE purchasers always call on C. B. Prescott when they want pianos or organs at bottom prices on easy terms. He carries a big lot of instruments, and the Haines Bros. pianos "lead the procession."

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars and you will get the best nickel smokers to be had in the city.

JAMES HOY was brought before Justice Lowry this morning, charged with having assaulted a lad named Cuttler near Front street last evening. Hoy, who has been adjudged insane in the county court and was discharged from the Jacksonville asylum, is thought to be cracked in the upper story. The assault was made without cause. Hoy was fined $14.50, which includes the cost. He went over to jail and will work on the chain gang.

SAVE dollars by investing in reliable harness made by J. W. Tyler, whose work speaks for itself.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

Decatur to Have "The Light of the Present" at Once.

Important Announcement.

The electric light is frequently spoken of as "the light of the future," but it is fast becoming the light of the present, and while the future will doubtless see it more fully perfected, and better adapted to general uses than at present, it is also true that it has already made such rapid strides in the matter of improved appliances and practical application to the needs of the day that it may be said to have already reached a place among the absolute necessities of the times. There is no longer any question as to its future; that is already assured. Acting upon the belief that the time has come when Decatur ought to have as well-lighted stores, offices and streets as any other live town, a company has been organized under the general incorporation law of the state, and negotiations were at once entered into for the introduction of the light, according to the plan that has proved its practicability in other cities. Arrangements have been made with the Thomson-Houston Electric Co., of New Britain, Conn., by which that company will put in at once a 50-light plant, all complete, including poles, wires, lamps, and all the necessary appliances, and it is confidently expected that this apparatus will be ready to go to work in a very short time. The Thomson-Houston light is among the newer ones, and possesses all the best features of the other systems, together with some that the others do not. It has already reached a large degree of popularity in the New England States, and is also in use in quite a number of western towns. Des Moines, Iowa, has had the Thomson-Houston light for some months, adopting it after it had been tested thoroughly in competition with other popular systems. The city of Quincy, Ill., put in this light some four or five weeks ago, and the press of that city is loud in its praises. The *Electric Review*, of New York, of June 14, says:

It is but a few months since the Thomson-Houston light was shown in Boston at the last exhibition of the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute. Much attention was then attracted because of the novel construction of the generator and the steadiness of the lights which was unequaled by other arc lights in the exhibition.

This interest was renewed and intensified by the establishing somewhat later of a station in the basement of the Mechanics' Charitable Association building and the appearance of the lamps on the street, commanding attention by the beautiful diffusion from their small opal globes and the absence of the flicker, loss and uncertainty of others among which they were placed.

Added to these advantageous features, which at once appealed powerfully to those desiring electricity in stores and offices, was the further consideration of cheaper service, made possible, according to the claims of the company formed for its introduction, by the simplicity and *relatively low first cost* of the apparatus and the reduced power necessarily expended in its operation.

It will not be many weeks before our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing this light, right here in Decatur, and the company under whose auspices it is to be put in ask for it the careful consideration of our citizens. If it proves to be what its owners claim for it, there will be no doubt of its success; if it does not, there will be no effort made to force its use on our citizens, but some other light will take its place.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. W. Fenton arrived home from Chicago last evening.

George Powers, of Jacksonville, will probably open a fashionable shoe store in the new Haworth block.

George Brooker, of Mt. Pulaski, has a lot of 116 head of hogs that will average over 300 pounds.

C. W. Pringle, proprietor of the Georgia Minstrel party, here Oct. 20th, is in the city.

S. S. Ewing has been confined to his home, No. 531 West Prairie, street by illness during the past week. He is yet unable to leave the house.

Pard Noble, assistant advance agent for the Georgia Minstrel party, is in the city viewing the landmarks with which he is so familiar.

Mrs. M. F. Cuppernell, of Champaign, has received $2,881.95 from the Masonic Benevolent association of Mattoon, by reason of the death of her husband.

W. J. Scanlan and wife were guests at the St. Nicholas yesterday, as were also other members of the "Friend and Foe" party.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Waughop arrived in the city yesterday, and were given a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palen.

J. Marion Myers late Secretary of Decatur Assembly No. 2435, Knights of Labor, will leave the city for Texas on Monday, where he has accepted a position as book-keeper at a salary of $100 a month.

Miss *Clara Gehrmann*, and her friend Miss Bertie Buck, both of Springfield, are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Ohermann. They will remain here over Sunday.

Mr. Frederick Paulding, the talented young tragedian, is leading support to Miss Josephine Reiley, who appears at the opera house to-night. He is an actor having an enviable reputation in the east.

Fred. Norman got home from Michigan last evening. He went north with the Waucedah party, but got weary of camping out, as such exposure does not agree with him. He says his party have killed a big lot of game and that all are having a good time.

PROCURE fresh butter and fresh bread every day at John Auer & Co.'s grocery store at 760 North Church street.

Romeo and Juliet To-Night.

Miss Josephine Reiley, supported by Mr. Frederick Paulding and a first-class company, will appear in the above play at the opera house to-night. Miss Reiley is spoken of wherever she has appeared in very flattering terms. She has that force of expression and easy stage action so essential to a correct representation of this great play. Mr. Frederick Paulding, as will be remembered by many of our citizens, appeared here once in tragedy, and at once established himself as a fine actor. This gentleman will play Romeo to Miss Reiley's Juliet. Mr. Paulding's make-up in the character is excellent, and he is perfectly at home on the stage. Those wishing to witness some really fine acting should patronize the Josephine Reiley company to-night.

The Bigamy Case.

The case of The People vs. Mrs. Mary Dillner, charged with bigamy, was heard in Justice Lowry's court last evening, but was not finally disposed of until to-day. The defendant testified that she had married Henry Dillner in Decatur last April, and that last July, supposing Dillner had died of *delirium tremens* in Kansas, she married Charles Brown. It was proven that the accused was queer in her head, and that she was subject to hysterical attacks. She had one in court before the Judge could decide the case, and while at the jail before the trial she tried to choke herself to death with a towel. She has a babe six weeks old. It is in charge of an elderly lady. The accused was held to await the action of the December grand jury.

A Tight Squeeze.

Last evening Stanton Fields, with Abel & Locke's establishment, experienced a tight squeeze which came near costing him his life, at the Eldorado turnout switch on the Citizens' street railway line. "Stant." was coming up town on a crowded car, in which were packed the Scanlan show party, and he had to stand or hang on to the rear platform. A passing car caught Stanton and rolled him along between the two yellow chariots and kept him there until the cars had passed each other. Stanton found that his right shoulder was badly sprained, and that he was also injured internally; how seriously, he is not yet able to state. He was unable to sleep last night, and to-day he is carrying his arm in a sling.

In Hard Luck.

The information reached the REPUBLICAN office last evening by mail from Mattoon that at Olney, yesterday, General Oglesby had his pockets picked by a member of the slick-fingered family. It is not known how much money the General lost. It was probably less than $100. The General addressed a reunion of soldiers at Olney yesterday afternoon, but it is not likely that the loss of his cash affected his enthusiasm a particle.

County Court.

The appeal case of Amos Conklin vs. John Merritt was concluded—or rather, not concluded—to-day. The jury were out 18 hours trying to agree upon a verdict, but could not, and were discharged this forenoon by the court. Another trial will be necessary to settle the dispute.

In the case of The People vs. John Millhon, charged with bastardy, the defendant gave a new bond in the sum of $900.

Court adjourned to Tuesday, Oct. 16th, at 8:30 a. m.

Water to Be Shut Off.

We are requested to state that in order that Korsmyer & O'Neill may put down the necessary pipe to supply the Haworth building with water, the water will be shut off Sunday from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. All water takers will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Funeral of Jay Caldwell.

The funeral of Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, and the pall-bearers were Harry Lytle, Harry Starr, Fred. Brown, and Sherman McClelland. The family feel very grateful to friends for their deeds of kindness, and also to Undertaker Bullard for preserving the body so well, from Sunday night, the time of the death, until the hour of the funeral, which was necessarily delayed in order that the father of the deceased might arrive from Michigan.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to ask us whether the Citizens' Street Railway Co. has any legal right to exact full fare from children six years of age. We give it up, and have no hesitation in confessing our ignorance as to what the legal rights of the company are. Probably some official of the company will furnish the information, for which the columns of our paper stand wide open.

Dedicated to Decatur Carriers.

A sufferer has burned the midnight oil and squeezed out the following, which is dedicated to those paper carriers who can furnish a remedy for the complaint of the said sufferer:

MY PAPER.

I find it sometimes at the door,
I find it at the gate;
I find it twisted into curls,
I find it laid out straight.

I find it wrapped around the knob,
I find it in the grass;
I find it forty feet away
From any path we pass.

I find it often on the walk,
I find it on the lawn;
Sometimes I find it (in my mind)—
That is, I find it gone.

I find it in the entry way,
I find it in the hall;
I find it tucked beneath the screen,
I find it—not at all.

I find it sometimes in the rear,
And sometimes out in front;
I always find, that ere I find,
I find I have to hunt.

Reunion Notice.

Owing to the fact that a large gathering of people is expected next week to attend the Reunion, it would be a great favor if all who could accommodate men with meals and lodging, or either of these, would address a note to D. M. Berlin, stating number that could be accommodated and price expected, stating location clearly. All plants, flags, etc., that could be used in decorating, if left at the tabernacle on Tuesday, will be well cared for by Mr. J. K. Warren, chairman of decorating committee.

A RELIABLE correspondent of one of the Taylorville papers, speaking of the fine corn in his neighborhood (Bolivia), mentions that a man was found lying in a field unable to get up without assistance, on account of an ear of corn having fallen upon him. Another man was badly crippled by some of the stalks falling upon him while cutting. Who's the next big liar?

Sold for $12,430.

Chas. Pratt, living on the Clarke farm south of Atlanta, disposed of his fine drove of streers the other day to Charles Turner. The drove numbered 110 head, averaging 1,688 pounds. The price paid Mr. Pratt was $103 per head. This was a sale which agregated $12,430, quite a snug sum. Mr. Pratt, will not starve this winter—hardly.

More G. A. R. Posts.

During the past few weeks Lieutenant C. H. Kepley, special mustering officer for this district, has instituted quite a number of Grand Army of the Republic Posts, each of which has a large membership. The posts formed recently are No. 480, at Assumption; No. 347 at Blue Mound; No. 354 at Lovington; No. 348 at Maroa. Application has been made for a Post organization at Cisco, and a movement is in progress to secure one at Macon.

THE MILITARY RECEPTION.

A Sociable Throng Beneath the Bright Light—Reading by Mrs. Kinney—Prizes Awarded.

The second night of the Decatur Guards benefit fair at the tabernacle brought out a large company of people who came early and stayed late. All the tables were liberally patronized and the handsomely costumed lady attendants were well pleased with the receipts. The elegant opera bonnet donated by Mrs. M. L. McDonald, was voted to Miss Hattie Brown, who received 460 votes. The Moquette rug, given by Able & Locke, was won by Mrs. W. F. Colladay, who received 65 votes.

DRAMATIC READING.

Mrs. Alma Morgan-Kinney favored the company with a number of dramatic selections which were rendered with splendid effect and won for her the enthusiastic approval of her delighted hearers. The selections embraced "Angels of Buena Vista," "My Name is Jack," "The Bad Boy," and by special request "Archie Dean." Mrs. Kinney is a finished elocutionist, having lately received instructions from the best professors in a Philadelphia oratorical college, and would command the plaudits of large audiences wherever she should appear. She has a fine stage presence and is perfectly at home in any character she assumes, while her musical voice is under perfect control.

LIGHTNING COUPLING.

Brett and Devore the champions of the world, gave an exhibition of lightning hose coupling and were liberally applauded. They will repeat their swift work to-night.

PRIZES TO-NIGHT.

The following prizes will be voted away to-night:

Target Rifle—Logan Philips and Fred. Walters contestants.

Silver Water Service—Mrs. George Bell and Mrs H. Clay Dempsey contestants.

Wax Doll—Miss Mable Hagerman and Miss Gracie Foster contestants.

Lady's Rattan Sewing Chair—Mrs. J. A. Barnes and Mrs. W. W. Foster, contestants.

Officers sword—To be voted to the most popular commissioned officer in the city, belonging to the 5th Regiment I. N. G., open to all.

Fine perfumery case—Miss Ella Stafford and Miss Alice Montgomery, contestants.

$10 pair of blue pantaloons made to order, donated by L. Fleury, the French Cutter, will be voted to the popular Decatur policeman.

Beautiful silk umbrella to be voted to the most popular Bicycle rider, in the city, no body barred.

A lot of fancy articles will be disposed of at auction.

Sweet Potatoes and Apples.

M. L. Gourley has placed on our table samples of yellow Nansemond sweet potatoes that are extraordinarily handsome and of fine size. They were raised on Mr. Gourley's vegetable farm in Hickory township.

The best apples thus far brought to our office are those from the orchard of Geo. W. Shively, in Wheatland township. They are of the Northern Spy variety, and are perfect beauties. Mr. Shively will please accept our thanks.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

General class at 9 a. m. and reception of members from probation and by letter; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting in the lecture room at 6:15 p. m.

U. B. CHURCH.

Preaching by Rev. H. W. Trueblood at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

General class at 9:00 a.m; preaching by the new pastor, Rev. W. H. Webster, morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The usual services will be held at this church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sabbath School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening sermon entitled "Secret of a Happy Home," will be the fourth of the series on "The Christian Home."

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN.

Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school 2 p. m. Cor. N. Main and Eldorado sts.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel service at the rooms on Merchant street at 3:30 p. m. Young men especially invited to attend.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m All are cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by Rev. W. W. Beardslee, of Lawrence, Kansas, at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor; subject, "The Divinity of the Scriptures." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Subject of morning discourse, "The Nature Mission and Domain of Religion." Evening, "Vissions." Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Matins and Sermon, 10:45 a. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; Even Song, 7:30 p. m.

At St. John's Church the early celebration and the evening service will be omitted. The Rev. S. De L. Townsend will preach at St. John's church in the morning and at the House of Prayer in the evening.

DIED.

In this city on West Decatur street, on Oct. 13, 1883, at 9 a. m., of dropsy, Mrs. E. E. ABBOTT, wife of Isaiah Abbott aged 51 years.

The funeral will take place Monday at 10 a. m., from the residence of Charles Packard, on South Main street, Rev. J. R. Locke officiating.

City Directory.

The new City Directory, with map, will in every sense be a city dictionary, and to get posted, subscribe for a copy. [12 d3t

GOOD shoes, low prices: J. W. Baker.

IF you "want to see" two men, step into Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
WHEAT—				
November	94	94¼	93⅜	93⅞
December	95⅜	96⅛	94⅞	94⅞
January	96⅝	97	95⅜	95⅜
CORN—				
October	48⅜	49⅜	47⅞	48⅛
November	49	49	47½	47⅞
OATS—				
October	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
November	29	29	28⅝	28⅝
PORK—				
October	10.72	10.72	10.62	10.62
November	10.42	10.42	10.35	10.35
LARD—				
October	7.40	7.45	7.40	7.45
November	7.32	7.32	7.25	7.25

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 12,000; shipments, ——; light hogs, $4.75@$5.25; mixed, $4.25@$4.65; heavy, $4.70@$5.00; cattle receipts, ——

CAR LOTS—Winter wheat, 41; Spring wheat 132; Corn, 412; Oats, 117; Rye, —; Barley,—.

TOLEDO, Oct. 13.

WHEAT—$1.03 Oct.
CORN—53 Oct.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.

WHEAT—$1.06 Oct.
CORN—59⅛ Oct.

NEW

FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS,

WALL-PAPER,

Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Lambrequins and Upholstering Goods, Window Materials of Every Description, and

CARPETS

An Elegant Stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Dolmans, Sacques, Jackets, Ulsters, Russian Circulars and New Markets.

Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Goods and

CORSETS.

Ladies', Children's and Infants' Hosiery, Gloves and

UNDERWEAR.

GREAT BARGAINS in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Turkey Damasks, Sheetings, Shirtings, Calicoes, Muslins, Ticking, Flannels and

BLANKETS.

A complete stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods, in which you can save from

10 TO 20 PER CENT.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

September 26 -d&wtf

CONTRAST

is the standard for measurement. "Wide" is contrasted by "narrow"; "long" by "short," and so is "great" by "small." For instance, to exemplify Contrast, Barnum shows by the side of Jumbo his Baby Elephant, by the side of his Norwegian Giant the pigmy Tom Thumb. When Barnum is not in Decatur we have an example here, wherein SMALL MEN try to walk in the footsteps of the GREAT.

Everybody will notice the contrast in favor of our

FALL STOCK

OF

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.,

as well as in the Lower Prices of our goods, when compared, not only with those of the smallest dealers in the city, but with those of every one of them.

Fleury, the French Cutter,

Selected the Stock in his

Merchant Tailoring Department

With care and taste. Imported and Domestic Goods will be shown and made up with the finest of trimmings, at lowest possible prices and in best workmanship. DO NOT FORGET IT.

THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE,

Is the Fashionable Headquarters for Men's Outfits in Decatur.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

Aug 27, 1883—d&wtf

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE ®

A BIG STOCK

—OF—

Men's Youths' Boys' and Children's

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

JUST RECEIVED AT

John Irwin's White Front.

Also the Best All-Wool

UNDERWEAR

Ever Brought to this City.

Don't buy until you have given me a LOOK. Price Lower than the Lowest.

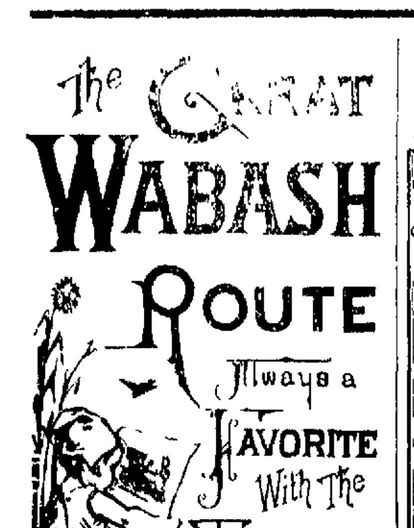
Every article guaranteed as represented. No misrepresentation permitted.

No Business Transacted on Sunday.

WHITE FRONT.

JOHN IRWIN,

Revolving Sign, Post Office Block.



MANY HOURS

THE

SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodation, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST

No 4, Atlantic Express	1 00 a m
" 2, Lightning Express	10 .. p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	3 10 a m
Going "	6 10 p m
Going "	[illegible]

GOING WEST

No. 3, Fast Line	5 .. a m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	6 .. a m
" 5, Fast Mail	1 10 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going West	1 00 p m
Going "	11 30 p m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, May 14th, 1881 trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST

No 48, Chicago Express	12 .. a m
" 44, Chicago Mail	1.. 10 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No 47, St. Louis Express	1 10 a m
" 46, St. Louis Mail	1 50 p m

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST

No 41 St. Louis Express	1 15 a m
" 43 Fast Line	.. 1 .. a m
" 45, Fast Mail	1 .. p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express	12 16 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11 .. a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West	6 00 a m
Arrive from West	8 30 p m

Champaign Division

Arrive from East	10 10a m
Leave for Champaign	4 00 p m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
H. M. HOXIE, H. C. TOWNSEND,
3d Vice President. Gen. Pass. Agent St. Louis

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882

Until further notice trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

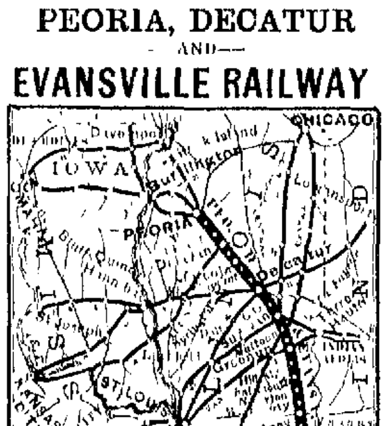
Passenger	6 00 a m
Accommodation	3 00 p m
Freight	4 30 p m

GOING SOUTH

Accommodation	10 10 a m
Passenger	5 .. p m
Freight	9 50 p m

E. T. JEFFREY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

PEORIA, DECATUR —AND— EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



SHORT LINE

For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST

Passenger	10 50 a m
"	10 .. p m
Freight	2 15 p m
Through Freight	2 40 a m

GOING WEST

Passenger	6 55 a m
"	3 10 p m
Freight	10,15 a m
Through Freight	8 00 p m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
SAM. MILLER, G. A. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, W. S. NICHOLS,
Freight Agent. Ticket Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, I. B. & W. R'y, and I. D. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail and Express No. 2	12 15 p m
Night Express No. 4	10 00 p m
Way Freight No. 6	6 00 a m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10	5 50 p m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No. 1	1 00 p m
Night Express No. 3	4 .. a m
Way Freight No. 5	7 .. p m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 9	8 15 a m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 8, 1883.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1883, trains will arrive and depart as follows.

EAST.

Mail and Express	12 10 p m
Local Freight arrives	5 .. p m
" " leaves	8 00 a m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p m
Local Freight arrives	6 20 p m
" leaves	8 00 a m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
O. B. CONKLIN, General Manager.

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.
Dec. 11—dtf

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb5d&w

The Daily Republican.

A Model Parlor.

New York World.

A description of the walls and ceiling decoration of a modern parlor, recently done by a leading decorator, will illustrate a style at present in vogue. The wall paper is of ivory ground, overlaid with gray-colored figures of floral pattern, such as leaves and vines intermingling all over the walls and yet permitting the ground to show through distinct. At the top of this is placed a plain band of paper about six inches wide, and of pearl color, with a modern moulding, on which appears a little gold. The moulding is plain, flat and narrow, and serves to divide the plain band from the frieze, which is say eighteen inches wide. In this frieze, the ground of which is a very light, clear blue, appear shadings of the color employed in the wall paper, with other and more brilliant tints introduced, such as soft greens and delicate rose colors. The carmine is tinted in light tints to correspond, with a touch of gold to give it expression. The center piece is of light cream color, with a little gold to relieve it.

Wages in Germany.

London Times

A discussion concerning the rates of wages in the chief towns of North and South Germany has brought out that the average weekly wages, the working day being twelve hours all through the week, paid in Berlin to stonemasons vary from 15 to 28 marks (the mark being equal to our shilling); to turners about 20 marks; gold and silver artificers, according to the class of work upon which they are employed, from 12 to 30 marks; belt makers, workmen in foundries, 12 to 18 marks; locksmiths, 15 marks; Smiths, 15 to 24 marks, workmen in machine factories, from 17 to 31 marks; watchmakers and soapmakers, 18 marks; tanners, 15 to 18 marks; linen and calico weavers, 7 to 18 marks, cloth-weavers, from 10 to 20 marks; carpetmakers, 15 marks; joiners and kindred trades, 15 marks; butchers, 12 to 20 marks; brewers, 21 to 31 marks, tailors, 6 to 15 marks; female dressmakers, 7 to 12 marks, shoemakers, 12 marks. A Munich industrial journal, commenting on these rates in South Germany says they are about equal to the Berlin rates, but the cost of living and lodging is much less.

A SPECIMEN of the "angry tree," indigenous to Australia, is growing upon a farm in Nevada, and is now eight feet high. When the sun sets its leaves fold together, and the ends of the tender twigs coil up like a pigtail. If the twigs are handled the leaves move uneasily for a minute or more. A singular thing concerning the tree was its apparent resentment on being removed from a pot in which it had matured into a much larger pot. Hardly had it been placed in its new quarters before the leaves began to stand up in all directions, like the hairs on the tail of an angry cat, and soon the whole plant was in a quiver. At the same time it gave out an odor most pungent and sickening, resembling the odor given off by rattlesnakes and other kind of snakes when teased. So strong and offensive was this smell that it had to be removed from the house for several days.

We All Know

That water never runs up hill, that kisses taste better than they look, and are better after dark, that it is better to be right than to be left, that those who take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or diseases of kidneys and bladder. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 11 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

GENTS, you can get a genuine *Dog Skin Driving Glove*, at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co, full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10 dawtf

COME, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutter's, is seldom found outside of the largest cities.
27 d&wtf

FARSON Balbriggan Underwear. An elegant assortment just received, at B. Stine's. june27-d&wtf

ALL the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square.
27 d&wtf.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's
June 27 d&wtf

J. W. BAKER Low prices, good shoes.

VENNIGERHOLZ has Mt. Olive and Indiana block coal. Now is the time to buy while prices are low. Telephone No. 47.
Aug. 9dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

GOOD shoes, low prices: J. W. Baker.

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10 d&wtf

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

BOYS, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous. 8d&wtf

GOOD shoes, low prices. J. W. Baker.

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

Lengthening Short Women.

The London *World* tells of a new contrivance for making ladies taller. The woman who is to undergo this process is encased in a very tight corset, and her feet are placed in shoes weighted with 50 pounds of lead each. She is then placed in a machine consisting of a ring, which encircles her waist, and suspended from the ceiling at such a height as to prevent her feet from touching the ground. The pressure of the corset forces the upper part of the body upward, and the weight of the shoes stretches her from the waist downward. It is estimated that the extreme length to which the spine can be stretched by the process thus described is two inches, and that the knee and hip joints can be stretched an inch and a half more. Thus three inches and a half can be added to the height of almost any woman who has the courage to undergo the trouble and pain necessarily connected with a stretching process lasting, with brief intervals, during five or six months.

We All Believe

That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft at random sent, finds a mark the archer little meant; that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure; that our druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, is very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge. 1

Ladies!

Having secured the services of Miss Hastings, one of Chicago's most skillful trimmers, I defy competition in styles or prices. Due notice of Opening Days will be given through this paper.
MRS. M. L. MCDONALD.
oct2-dtf

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jan29-dtf

The Strike.

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park.
DAVISON & MCGUIRE.
Aug. 11 d*

THE line of fancy worsteds and imported cassimers just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, cannot be surpassed for styles, quality and extremely low prices. Perfect fitting garments guaranteed to everybody. d&wtf

LADIES, call and see those nobby Jersey Suits at JOHN IRWIN'S
Sept. 8 d&wtf White Front.

FULL line of piece goods for merchant tailoring purposes just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf

BEST Buck and Saranac Gloves—a large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front.* sept8-d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

Hard Coal.

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar-loaf Lehigh cone, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples. I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal.
Aug. 18dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes

THE best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front.
sept8-d&wtf

THE new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S.
June 27-d&wtf

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard.
March 15—dtf

BUY your glass and putty at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, 125 North Water street.
o5 d6w1

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

MT. OLIVE Coal Co's coal makes no clinkers, burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7 30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.
M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

Low prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

JOSEPH SUTTER'S

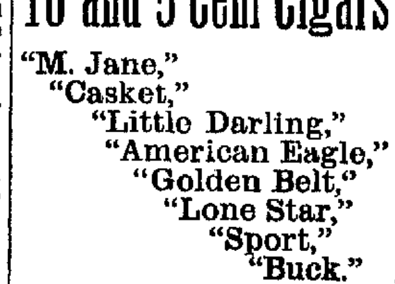
Celebrated Brands of his

10 and 5 Cent Cigars

"M. Jane,"
"Casket,"
"Little Darling,"
"American Eagle,"
"Golden Belt,"
"Lone Star,"
"Sport,"
"Buck."

☞ When you buy a Cigar don't fail to vote for the "FIRE BOYS." Junidtf

P. PERL,



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AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '83-dtf.

IMPORTED FLOWERING BULBS

Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, etc., etc., for winter blooming in the house, and for early spring flowering out doors.
Now is the Time to Plant.
Our Stock is large and complete.
SEND FOR FALL BULB CATALOGUE.
HIRAM SIBLEY & CO., Seedsmen,
2.. to ... Randolph Street.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Oct 10-d1m

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

The Party Trees.

From a Speech by J. C. Burrows at Des Moines, Iowa.

By the fruits of the Democratic tree you shall know it. On it is borne slavery, secession, resistance to the draft, discouragement to enlistment, Knights of the Golden Circle, declaration of the war for the Union a failure, repudiation, resistance to the Reconstruction act; and under the tree in its shade are the hissings and stings of the serpents of intemperance, while the Republican tree stands loaded with the blossoms of sobriety, freedom in the Territories, maintenance of the Union, maintenance of the public credit, support for the boys in the front of the battle, sustaining the National honor, and when the National credit was assailed, the Republican tree was loaded with the golden fruits of resumption. I'll not allude to the greenback tree. It is withered in its branches. The curse of heaven has blasted and withered it, and if my friend General Weaver, with whom I am acquainted and on good terms personally, can find any comfort sitting on its dead limbs and hooting in the darkness, I'll not disturb him.

ELECTRIC LIGHT exhibition every night at Cheap Charley's. Come. tf

Coal $1.75 Per Ton.

I am selling the best Mt. Olive coal at $1.75 per ton on track or at $2.25 per per ton delivered in any part of the city. Leave orders at Cole's Drug Store.
aug22-dtf R. MCCLELLAND.

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. Aug. 20-dtf

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

A GRAND success, the electric light display at Cheap Charley's. Come everybody. tf

HAVE your fall suits and new coat made at once. Fleury has a full line of fall goods, and he will please you with very low prices and entire satisfaction.
Aug 27-3&wtf

A TRIUMPH OF SKILL.

Dr. Price's SPECIAL

FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Prepared from Select Fruits. That yields the finest Flavor. Have been used for years. Become The Standard Flavoring Extracts. None of Greater Strength. None of such Perfect Purity. Always certain to impart to Cakes, Puddings, Sauces, the natural Flavor of the Fruit.

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STEELE & PRICE,

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Makers of Lupulin Yeast Gems, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes.

WE MAKE NO SECOND GRADE GOODS.

THE DECATUR

Steam Tile Co.

are now prepared to fill all orders, from

1,000 to 1,000,000

of the very best made and best burnt

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IN THE STATE.

We have one of the largest and best equipped *Tile Factories, running*

TWO MACHINES AND EIGHT KILNS,

Turning Out Six and Seven Kilns of Tile Every Week.

WE MAKE ALL SIZES,

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CANTON, Ill., March 13, 1882.

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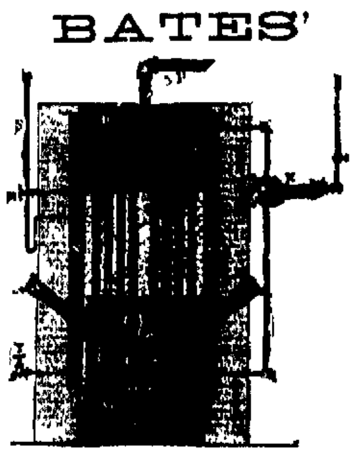

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County of Macon, }

In the Circuit Court—To the December Term, 1883.

Samuel Shupp vs. Richard Wall—Attachment.

To Richard Wall: You are hereby notified that Samuel Shupp has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein said Samuel Shupp is plaintiff, and said Richard Wall is defendant against the estate of said Richard Wall, for the sum of fifty six dollars ($56). That said writ is returnable on the FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, 1883, at a term of the circuit court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state where said cause is pending.

Now, unless you appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.
E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. S. MCDONALD, Att'y.
Sept. 28, 1883—d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, 1883.

Joseph Robinson vs. Richard Wall, et al—Attachment.

To Richard Wall: You are hereby notified that Joseph Robinson has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein said Joseph Robinson is plaintiff and said Richard Wall is defendant against the estate of said Richard Wall for the sum of three hundred and sixty-four dollars ($364); that said writ is returnable on the first Monday of December, 1883, at a term of the circuit court then to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, where said cause is pending.

Now unless you appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.
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County of Macon, }

In the Circuit Court—To the December Term, 1883

Cyrus M. Imboden and John G. Imboden vs. Richard Wall Attachment.

To Richard Wall: You are hereby notified that Cyrus M. Imboden and John G. Imboden have caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein said Cyrus M. Imboden and John G. Imboden are plaintiffs, and said Richard Wall defendant, against the estate of said Richard Wall, for the sum of eighty two dollars and twenty five cents ($82 25). That said writ is returnable on the FIRST MONDAY of DECEMBER, 1883, at a term of the circuit court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state where said cause is pending.

Now, unless you appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.
E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. S. MCDONALD, Att'y.
Sept. 28, 1883-d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

In the Circuit court To the December Term, 1883.

Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes vs. Richard Wall—Attachment.

To Richard Wall: You are hereby notified that Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes have caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein said Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes are plaintiffs, and said Richard Wall defendant, against the estate of said Richard Wall for the sum of forty-nine dollars ($49). That said writ is returnable on the FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER 1883, at a term of the circuit court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state where said cause is pending.

Now, unless you appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.
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